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12. Numerical Features of Isaiah 59

This chapter is a fine specimen of a biblical composition in which the divine name numbers are woven into the fabric of the text. A word count brought to light the following striking numerical features:

- vss. 1-8 **104** (4x**26**) words, with **51** (3x**17**) after atnach
- vss. 1-9 **119** (7x**17**) words
- vss. 6-7 **26** words
- vss. 9-10 **26** words
- vss. 1-10 **130** (5x**26**) words
- vss. 12-13 **26** words
- vss. 9-14 **78** (3x**26**) words
- vss. 1-14 **182** (7x**26**) words
- vss. 15-18 **51** (3x**17**) words
- vs. 19 **17** words
- vs. 21 **26** words
- vss. 20-21 **34** (2x**17**) words
- vss. 19-21 **51** (3x**17**) words
- vss. 15-21 **102** (6x**17**) words
- vss. 13-21 **130** (5x**26**) words, with **68** (4x**17**) before atnach
- vss. 1-21 **136** (8x**17**) words after atnach.

The word count seems to suggest that the chapter consists of four parts:

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| I | Vss. 1-8 | 104 (4x 26) words |
| II | Vss. 9-14 | 78 (3x 26) words |
| III | Vss. 15-18 | 51 (3x 17) words |
| IV | Vss. 19-21 | 51 (3x 17) words. |